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SUBJ: POST LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM: REVISED FY-1974
BUDGET ESTIMATES

REF: JIDDA A-077, JULY 28, 1973

1. REVISED ESTIMATES FOR POST LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS FOLLOW. TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED: \$1781. THIS INCREASE IS REQUIRED TO OFFSET SAUDI RIYAL RE-VALUATION OF AUGUST 11, 1973 (IN WHICH VALUE OF DOLLAR WAS REDUCED FROM 3.73 RIYADLS TO 3.55 RIYADLS), AND TO ALLOW INSTRUCTION FOR NEW ARRIVALS AT POST. COST OF INSTRUCTION IN JIDDA IS NOW \$3.38/HR; IN DHAHRAN, \$4.23.

2. GROUP TRAINING:

A. STATE-DIRECT: 2 CLASSES, BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE; TOTAL 157 HOURS, \$531.

B. STATE-SHARED (MARINES): 80 HOURS, \$270

C. GROSS TOTAL: 237 HOURS; \$801.

3. INDIVIDUAL TRAINING:

A. STATE-DIRECT (JIDDA): 190 HOURS, \$642, INCLUDING:

(1) NICHOLAS MURPHY, POLITICAL OFFICER, 80 HOURS; JUSTIFICATION: OUT OF AREA 18 MONTHS; REQUIRES REVIEW.

(2) MRS. JAMES E. AKINS; JUSTIFICATION: REPRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS; 110 HOURS.

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B. STATE-DIRECT (DHAHRAN): 80 HOURS, \$338: CONSUL GENERAL
JAMES BAHTI; NO ONE AT SAME LEVEL

C. GROSS TOTAL: 270 HOURS, \$980

4. OVERALL GROSS TOTALS: 507 HOURS, \$1,781

5. IN OM OF MAY 2, 1973, AND IN JIDDA 2250, POST REQUESTED
\$268 FOR PURCHASE OF TWO CASSETTE TAPE RECORDERS, \$67 FOR
PURCHASE 50 CASSETTE TAPES, AND \$65 FOR PURCHASE OF DICTION-
ARIES FOR USE IN PLP. STATE 125952 PROMISED REPLY, BUT NONE
RECEIVED. THESE MATERIALS REMAIN ESSENTIAL IF POST IS TO
HAVE EFFECTIVE LANGUAGE PROGRAM AND POST HOPES DEPARTMENT
WILL NOW RESPOND FAVORABLY.
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